I know what the percentage of this amount is to the amount applied for approximately?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies)*.—I cannot say because some of the files have been returned for further enquiry.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—May I know why in the matter of giving loans on the security of property, Chittur Taluk has been neglected?

Honorary Officers—Land Mortgage Bank—resignation of.

147. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether any of the honorary officers of the Land Mortgage Bank have resigned their posts;

(2) if so, who are they and the reasons for their resignation?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co operative Societies)*.—(1) Yes.

(2) (a) Sir C. V. Ananthakrishna Ayyar, President—for reasons of health and on medical advice.

(b) Mr. C. Gopala Menon, Director—because he thought that the Directors could carry on the work of the Bank without his help.

(c) Mr. E. K. Ayyakutty, Director—for reasons of health and on medical advice.

(d) Mr. C. L. George, Member, Local Advisory Committee—Government appointment.

(e) Mr. C. Narayana Menon, Member, Local Advisory Committee—pressure of work and want of time.

Land Mortgage Bank—loans—value of lands tendered as security—particulars re:

148. **Mr. P. C. Varkey** *(Ernakulam Town North)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) What percentage of the value of lands tendered as security was advanced as loans to applicants by the Special Loan Officer; and

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